



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Shuibo Xie et al  
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For: Novel syngas catalysts and their method of use

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 6, 2006**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.